

WARSHIP BEACHED * SOCIETY CARNIVALS AT DINNERS AND DANCES

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[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

HERALD BUREAU, No. 100 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Friday.

One of the most astounding ceremonies ever witnessed in the history of the Church of England was presented by the venerable Archdeacon Colley for the "edification" of his parishioners in the Church of St. Michael's and All Angels, at Stockton, Warwickshire. At the close of an evening service the Archdeacon stepped into the coffin in which he means to be buried and had himself carried around the church in full view of the congregation.

After the sermon, which was preached on the text "Set thy house in order," the eccentric archdeacon amazed his hearers by saying: "Not feeling that I am getting younger every day I have had my coffin—many of you for some years have known has been made for me—brought over from the rectory music room, and now is before you in the church. On May 2, 1904, I bequeathed my body to the University of Birmingham for medical students use and to be cut up in the interests of anatomical and surgical science when I have done with it."

Then calling for his "bearers," he stepped, still clad in full canonicals, into the coffin, which stood on end, and the glass cover was fixed in front of him. Carried only breast high by the four bearers, so that all might see, the coffin archdeacon was gravely borne up and down the church. As it passed seat after seat the startled parishioners gazed spellbound at the spectacle. Some of them were so overcome that they sobbed openly. Knowing their rector's amiable idiosyncrasies, stared half hysterically, while others, shocked at the mockery of death, fled from the church.

Returned to the church, the glass cover was removed from the coffin, and the "body" was heard to gasp: "For this relief much thanks." Then, still standing in the coffin, he gave out, and joined lustily in singing, the hymn, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

The extraordinary proceedings closed with the benediction in the customary form, and the congregation filed out, obviously relieved from a strain that was to most of them well nigh unbearable.

SPANISH WAR SHIP BEACHED TO SAVE HER

The Reina Regente Is in Danger of Sinking When Centrifugal Pump Bursts.

MEXICO, Friday.—The starboard centrifugal pump on board the Spanish protected cruiser Reina Regente burst to-day when the vessel was off Cala Azulen, causing a leak in the engine room, which was rapidly flooded.

As the cruiser seemed in imminent danger of sinking, the captain beached her. He hopes to effect temporary repairs which will enable him to reach Guaymas, where the Reina Regente can be dry docked.

AUSTRIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER VERY ILL

Rumor Persists at Vienna That Count von Aehrenthal Will Soon Retire.

VIENNA, Friday.—Reports regarding the early retirement of Count von Aehrenthal, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, are persistent. Rumor even names his successor, who is said to be Count Secken von Temerin, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Paris, who holds a very strong position with the clerical party which has been attacking Count von Aehrenthal.

It is said that at the request of Count von Aehrenthal the Reichsrath has decided to meet in February this year, instead of in March, so as to enable the Foreign Minister to furnish details of his policy before he retires from office.

Count von Aehrenthal is said to be seriously ill. Indeed, his condition is reported to be critical.

Alas, Too True.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "My little girl is so nice and helpful," confided a Euclid Heights woman the other day. "She remembers everything I say. Once in a great while, however, this faculty is embarrassing. For instance—A few days ago the little thing was alone in the house when somebody called. She went at once to receive the caller, and said in her sweetest:—

"Oh, Mrs. Brown! It's you, is it? Why, mamma was just saying that you'd call this afternoon!"

"Is that so?" cried Mrs. Brown. "So your mamma is at home?"

"No—she's shopping, and won't be home till late to-night!"

The Reason.

Baltimore American: "So your teacher does not approve of your wearing rats?"

"No, the old cat!"

DOMINICAN REBELS GAINING CONTROL

Victory of Last Monday Increases Their Hopes of Overthrowing Government.

ELECTIONS NEXT MONTH

General Uprising Expected Because of Dictatorial Methods of the Nationalists.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

CAPE HAITIEN, Friday.—In the fight in Santo Domingo on Monday between the government troops and the rebels near the Haytian frontier the loss on both sides was heavy, particularly on the government side. The prospects seem favorable for the revolution.

The rebels say that the new government is absolutely dictatorial and incompetent and is generally disliked. There is no guarantee for citizens and the prisons are full of men of high standing. It is said that the election for President on February 6 will be controlled by the provisional government.

A general uprising is expected.

1,000 MEN FALL IN BATTLE IN ECUADOR

Guayaquil Troops Defeated and Their Leader, General Flavio Alfaro, Is Wounded.

GUAYAQUIL, Friday.—More than one thousand men were killed and wounded in a battle yesterday at Yaguachi, northeast of this city.

An army supporting the Quito government and in command of General Julio Andrade, formerly Ecuadorian Minister to Colombia, attacked and defeated a force of Guayaquil troops supporting the provisional government, under the command of General Flavio Alfaro, who was wounded.

General Eloy Alfaro has now been appointed commander in chief of the Guayaquil army.

THE YORKTOWN GUARDS BRITISH INTERESTS

HERALD BUREAU, No. 1502 H STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday.

Coincident with reports of severe fighting in Ecuador came a request to the State Department to-day from the British government, asking that the American gunboat Yorktown act as protector of British as well as American interests in Guayaquil. The British sloop Shearwater, en route for the Ecuadorian coast, broke a propeller and had to put in at Acapulco, Mexico, for repairs, thereby leaving British interests unprotected.

The Yorktown will safeguard the life and property of British and Americans. Lieutenant E. E. Scranton, executive officer of that vessel, who has been in command since Commander Levi G. Bertolotto was stricken with yellow fever, has suffered a physical breakdown. Orders were issued to-day detaching him from the Yorktown and he will be sent to the Naval Hospital at New York. Lieutenant J. M. Enoch has been ordered from the Naval Academy to take Lieutenant Scranton's place.

After the defeat of the revolutionists yesterday their leaders announced that they were willing to accept the intervention of the foreign consuls for the establishment of peace.

PANAMA LIBERALS HOLD CONVENTION

[BY MEXICAN CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

PANAMA, via GALVESTON, Texas, Friday.—The Liberal National Convention, composed of three members from each province, met last night in this city and elected the following officers:—President, Señor Don Ricardo J. Alfaro; Vice Presidents, Señor Don M. C. Jurado and Señor Don Evaristo Almonacid; Secretary, Señor Don Tristan C. Cajal. To-day the convention will elect a new director, which will conduct the party's campaign.

NATIONAL FORCES RECAPTURE ASUNCION

BUENOS AYRES, Friday.—Telegrams from Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, confirm the report that the supporters of President Rojas have retaken the capital. After desperate fighting the revolutionists fled from the city. The casualties numbered two hundred killed and wounded.

A Brazilian gunboat is reported to be on the way from Corrientes to assist President Rojas to reassert his authority.

Chicago News:—Having returned from a tour through Italy with her father, the young woman informed a friend that her parent had liked all the Italian cities, but most of all he loved Venice. "Ah, Venice, to be sure!" said the friend. "I can readily understand that your father would like Venice, with its gondolas, and St. Mark's, and Michelangelo's. 'Oh, no,' the young woman interrupted. 'It wasn't that. He liked it because he could sit in the hotel and fish from the window.'"

The Flaga Our Fathers Won. At Annapolis, based away and allowed to rot, are the flags won in military and naval engagements that have reflected great honor on America. They are to be rescued now and preserved. Full story in to-morrow's SUNDAY HERALD.

"CHANCE"

JOSEPH CONRAD'S Greatest Novel of the Sea, Was Written Especially for the NEW YORK HERALD.

The First Instalment Will Appear To-morrow (SUNDAY), Continuing Every Sunday Thereafter. DON'T MISS IT.

Birds Sing in Italian Garden Where Mrs. Hastings' Guests Dine

St. Regis Ballroom Transformed for the Entertainment, at Which Miss Ruth St. Denis Dances.

It is a far cry from Fifth avenue and Fiftieth street to the environs of Florence, Italy, but to the seventy persons who dined with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings at the St. Regis last night it seemed as if they had been suddenly transported from the mud covered streets of New York to a charming garden in the rear of a Florentine villa.

"Just such a charming scene as I ran across in the rear of a villa at Fiesole last summer," exclaimed one of the guests. "Yes, even to the birds singing in the little moss covered cages and to those feathery yellow flowers."

Mr. Hastings had seen that same garden in Fiesole and then made up his mind that when he could he would reproduce a duplicate of it to New York, and last night the banquet hall of the St. Regis lost its suggestiveness of a conventional ballroom in marble and gold and became a large Italian picture. The guests were entranced.

In the reception rooms, where Mr. and Mrs. Hastings received their guests, everything was modern elegance, from the large clusters of American Beauty roses in tall vases to the costumes of the women and the severe black and white of the evening dress of the men. But under the subdued lights of the Italian garden the guests lost their modernness.

The dinner, which will go on record as one of the most artistic that society has witnessed in many years, was served at a large oval table. The electric light had been toned down so that throughout the room there was a soft glow. The yellowish light of great cathedral candles was relied upon primarily for furnishing the light for the dinner, and it was in perfect harmony with the mass of yellow Forsythia in the sunken garden in the center of the oval.

The guests sat under trees so tall that they gave to the room the appearance of a garden, and the dimmed electric lights overhead cast the shadows of the trees upon the table. The effect was like that produced on a stage by colored calcium lights in the wings. In the center were bushes of Forsythia, whose spikes of feathery blossoms fell over smaller bushes of white and lavender lilacs. There were other spring blossoms intertwined, and among them could be made out the brown blossoms of the old fashioned English wall flowers.

Birds Released From Cages.

When the guests entered the banquet room they heard the constant twitter and thrills of canary birds, swelling their throats in the moss covered cages suspended from the branches of the bay trees. As the dinner progressed some were opened at the cage doors. The yellow warblers fluttered about the trees and the bushes in the garden, using their full voices when not picking up crumbs tossed to them by the diners.

The guests were told to leave the scene when it came time to serve coffee in the salons adjoining, but it was necessary to make a complete change in the ballroom for what was to come. The guests were unaware that there was to be a rapid shifting of the scenery. A score of men were called upon to remove the garden, get the canary birds back into the cages

Society Dances at a Ball for a Marquise

Parents of the Marquise Rene d'Andigne Entertain Society in Providence.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] PROVIDENCE, R. I., Friday.—A notable event in Providence society to-night was a ball given by Colonel and Mrs. Robert H. I. Goddard at their home, Hopeton House, for their son-in-law and daughter, Marquis and Marquise Rene d'Andigne, of France, who have been here for a fortnight or more as their guests. It was the first large entertainment given for the Marquis and Marquise d'Andigne, as it was generally understood among their friends here that they desired to be quiet during their stay. However, two hundred or more were present to-night to greet them, and several dinners were given before the ball, notably those of Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingston Beckman, Mr. Charles Morris Smith and Mrs. Olney Arnold.

Among those present at the ball were Mr. and Mrs. Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. I. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ives Gammell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons Cross, Judge and Mrs. Le Baron B. Colt, Miss Beatrice Colt, Colonel and Mrs. H. Anthony Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Burges, Miss Dorothy Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sayles, Miss Mary A. Sayles, Miss Harriet M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Douglas Pearce, Miss Gladys Baker, Miss Jennie Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. P. Grosvenor, Mr. William Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O. Metcalf, Miss Helen P. Metcalf, Miss Louise Hoppin, Mr. Theodore Francis Greene, Miss Mary R. Nightingale, Miss Maria F. Nightingale, Miss Dorothy Harvey and Miss Eleanor Jacob, of New York.

Mr. Herbert N. Fennor entertained at a bridge and tea to-day. Mrs. Stephen O. Metcalf and Mrs. William E. Weedon poured tea.

Miss Linda Arnold will depart to-morrow for Tuxedo Park, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O. Edwards will give a small dance at the Asawam Hunt Club on February 12 for Miss Katherine Farwell, of Illinois, who will arrive to visit the Misses Edwards.

A Strange Roman Cafe. On the bank of the Tiber stands the Cafe Aragona, little known to the outside world, but it is the headquarters of the Young Italy, and it was here that the new Italian nationalism was born. Illustrated story in to-morrow's SUNDAY HERALD.

Dr. and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, of No. 55 Central Park West, will hold a reception this afternoon for the New York alumni and alumnae of the University of Michigan and Dr. Harry B. Hutchins, president of the university, and Mrs. Hutchins. Seven hundred invitations have been issued.

Mrs. August Rust-Oppenheim will give a tea to-day at her residence, No. 63 East Seventy-seventh street.



and take a ton or more of flowers out of the way.

When the diners returned the Italian garden was gone and in its place was a white and gold ballroom with its highly polished floor shining like a mirror under the full glare of the electric lights. By the manner in which chairs had been arranged around the sides of the room it was evident that "something" was going to happen. That something was dances by Miss Ruth St. Denis and her swarthy companion. With the floor as a stage the classic dancer went through her programme of dances. For an hour or more she danced.

A Dance and Supper.

Then Mr. and Mrs. Hastings and their guests came down to modern conventionalities. They danced two steps and waited until it came time to serve refreshments a second time. It was an entertainment as complete in its appointments as any three act drama in a theatre in Broadway.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Hastings there were at the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Lydig, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Griscom, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borden Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman de R. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs.

Howard Cushing, Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mrs. Richard Gambrell, Mrs. Belmont Tiffany and Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Maynard.

Misses Anne Morgan, Harriet Alexander, Marjorie Hollins, Mary Parsons, Beatrice Bend, Alice Nicholas, Mabel and Angelica Gerry, Starr Miller, Edith Mortimer and Mabel Chase.

Mezette, Devereux Milburn, Charles A. Munn, Chester Aldrich, Egerton L. Whitford, F. Gray Griswold, Williams P. Burden, Monique Robinson, Walter Berry, Ashbel Barney, Perry Osborn, Lawrence Butler, Craig Vadasworth, John Russell Pope, Worthington Whitehouse, Rawlins L. Cottener, Robert S. Potter, John E. Cowdin, James W. Barney, W. P. Thompson, E. Gray Griswold, Bertram de N. Cruger and Alfonso de Navarro.

The menu—

Carrot.

Gombo a la Mode Cordon.

English Mushrooms.

Salade d'Asparagus a la Sivoche.

Petite Pota Nouvelle au Beurre.

Foies de Terre Lorraine.

Asperges Nouvelles en Beurre.

Poussins Rôti.

Salade d'Asparagus.

Omelette Norvégienne.

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